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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Engineering Division  
THRU: Chief, Operations Group  
FROM: Chief, Tel Aviv Bureau  
SUBJECT: External Training for Local Technician

1. Tel Aviv's local technician [ ] has been eagerly seeking out ways to improve his knowledge of electronics. He has discussed the possibility of taking correspondence courses on the subject with visiting staff engineers but no one has yet determined a suitable electronics course. STAT

2. We have written to several trade schools advertized in RADIO ELECTRONICS magazine and perused the literature received. [ ] has decided that the course most suitable for him is offered by the Microputer Division of the National Technical School, 40000 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The course is entitled "Master Course in Microcomputers." STAT

3. According to the school's promotional material, the course "provides the student with an understanding of the concepts, functions and applications of microcomputers and microprocessors, in particular the Z-80 microprocessor and the language (BASIC) need to operate and control microcomputers." I have attached a flyer explaining further details about the course.

4. I request Engineering Division's comments on the likelihood of this course improving Osovsky's operational capabilities within FBIS. The course would be taken entirely after hours at home, using APO mailing services through the bureau. It is estimated that average completion time for the course is 25 months. The entire cost is \$2,271.

5. If ED agrees that the course would be helpful, I plan to include a recommendation to make the money available in FY-1982 and seek approval for external training.

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attachment: as stated